Jibun no Mune ni Kiitemina
Try to Ask Your Heart

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The daily life of a guy with 5 official girlfriends.

The kind, thoughtful, cool, dreamy boy Tsuburagi-kun has 5 girlfriends and he's peacefully dating them, or was he?!

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easily breaks into tears sometimes
Cute, kind,
and reliable, but
TSU-BURAGI-KUN,
I LIKE YOU...!
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME...!
like you. That's why...
I love people

...I don't want
anyone to feel sad..
IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH BEING THE 5TH ONE

1-C
TRASH.
YOU'RE NOT A MILLIONAIRE FROM SOME FOREIGN COUNTRY.
YOU'RE JUST A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, AND YET YOU'RE DATING 5 PEOPLE?
DON'T BE SO FULL OF YOURSELF IT'S CREEPY GET AWAY FROM ME
Su
SUMIRE-CHAN
Even if you tell me that this is my seat
BUT...
SHOO SHOO!
You trash.

SFX BAM!!!
There's no need for such gentleness!!
Huh?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE GIRLS CRY...
ANYWAY IT'LL BE COMPLICATED WHEN YOU PART WAYS
DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR 5 GROINS* I DON'T CARE EVEN IF YOU GO TO HELL!
AH, IT'S FINE
I DECIDED... TO DATE EVERYONE EQUALLY
AND THEY ALL CONSENTED

*FR/N SHE MIGHT BE REFERRING TO EACH OF HIS FEELINGS FOR HIS 5 GIRLFRIENDS

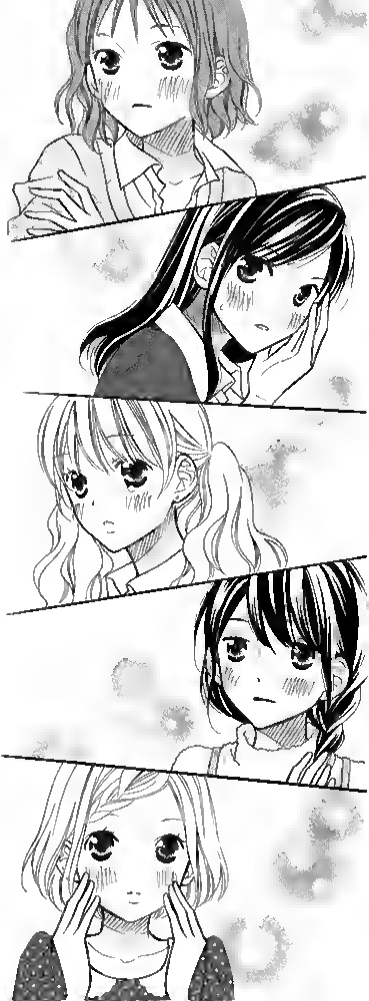
Wednesday
Azuma
Tuesday
Mariko
Monday
Miyu
Thursday
Ai
Friday
Moe
EACH WEEKDAY IS DEDICATED TO ONE OF THEM
WEEKENDS ARE BY APPOINTMENT.
SINCE TODAY IS MONDAY,
I'M GOING TO MIYU-CHAN.
Do whatever you want.
AH.

Rika-chan, your hairstyle is cute too
Natsukashii
Eh? Thanks!
THAT COLOR SUITS YOU TOO.
By the way
SUMIRE-CHAN, DID YOU CHANGE THE COLOR OF YOUR MASCARA?
Stare
EH?
AHH... YEAH.
Well
We should hurry up and eat.
TALKING TO HIM GIVES ME HEADACHES.
SUMIRE-CHAN, THAT'S AMAZING.
WHAT IS...?
There you go again! You've been with him since grade school and middle school, right?
HUH?!
IT'S A WONDER THAT
YOU HAVEN'T FALLEN FOR TSUBURAGI-KUN EVEN THOUGH YOU TALK TO HIM SO OFTEN
STOP IT! WOULD YOU FALL FOR SUCH A HORNY BASTARD?!

Nanacchan that looks heavy. I'll carry it.
Eh?
Are you sure?
Really?
Isn't it too short?
Ah, Misa-chan, did you cut your hair? It looks nice.
AND ISN'T THAT BECAUSE TSUBURAGI-KUN IS SO KIND TO GIRLS?
EVEN THOUGH EACH ONE OF THEM KNOWS "IT'S NOT JUST ME"
THAT PART OF HIM WOULD REALLY DRAW THEM TOWARDS HIM.

*T/N: SHE'S SAYING THAT EACH GIRL KNOWS THAT "IT'S NOT JUST ME THAT HE IS DATING"

That just shows that you worked hard.
I got sunburned during summer training camp I hate it.
I want girls
to always smile.
Only a little. Don't worry about it.
I got so sentimental Don't look at me!
Your hair is beautiful I like it
I keep my hair tied this way out of habit. I don't want to cut it.
That's why..
Shall we go apologize together?
Today I slipped out without telling my parents. What should I do? I'm so scared.
...when I think about "rejection"..
Eh? You don't look I like it. You're cute the way you are now.
I gained weight.. So I'm on a diet right now.


.. it really is something that I cannot do...

"GOING OUT WITH ALL THE GIRLS WHO CONFESSED TO YOU"...
IS THAT TRUE?
THEY SAY THAT YOU'RE...
Guidance and Counseling Room
YES.
TSUBU-RAGI,
DON'T GIVE ME SUCH A STRAIGHT-FORWARD ANSWER! WHY'D YOU DO THAT?!
HMM...
Even if you ask me why
I...
WHEN I WAS A 1ST YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, THERE WAS A GIRL I GOT ALONG WITH BETTER THAN OTHERS BUT...

... THE BOY WHO LIKED HER
DID SOME BAD THINGS TO ME
The fall was bad enough to break my bone.
During a soccer game he tripped me on purpose.
AND I WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR 1 WEEK
How's your leg? Does it hurt?
I took notes for you, so...
Get well soon
Eat this if you like.
At that time..
Tsuburagi-kun.. Are you all right..?
CAME TO VISIT ME.
ONLY GIRLS

...SHE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD, AND YET,
SHE CAME TO APOLOGIZE WHILE CRYING LOUDLY...
I'm sorry.
I'm so sorry.
I'm sorry.
THE GIRL THAT I GOT ALONG WELL WITH...
Because of me, such a thing happened to you..
these beings called "girls"
are quite noble to shed tears for someone.
I thought that
they were gentle beings.
At that time,
I thought

THAT'S WHY
I DON'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE THEM CRY.
THAT'S WHAT I SWORE TO MYSELF.
you're dating 5 girls at once.?
Just because of that,
AH,
Please excuse me.
TSU-BURA-GI-KUN
You're out!

I STILL HAVEN'T TOLD YOU.
BUT THE TRUTH IS.
NEXT SUNDAY
...IS MY BIRTHDAY
MOE-CHAN,
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
UHM, I WANTED TO CONSULT ABOUT SOMETHING with you.
EH?
I SEE!
Yup
AND ...
IF IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE,
CAN YOU RESCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH THE GIRL ON THAT DAY...?

YEAH…
AH, BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, IT'S FINE
IN THE FIRST PLACE, WEEKEND APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY ORDER OF ARRIVAL.
A CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT?
—
REALLY?
I GET IT.
FINE.

THANKS, MARIKO-CHAN!
As I thought, girls are kind.
KIDDING.
Girl's Toilet

WHAT'S WITH THAT? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
THIS
EH?
IT'S A LIE THAT MY BIRTHDAY'S ON SUNDAY
THAT'S WHY I LIED.
SO I WANT TO GO SEE IT WITH TSUBURAGI-KUN
A MOVIE I WANTED TO SEE IS SHOWING ON SUNDAY,
I WANT TO BECOME HIS NO.1 FAST
IS THAT SO?
IT'S FINE. WOULDN'T EVERYONE DO THIS MUCH?
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE SUCH A FACE
EHHH. ISN'T THAT BAD?

SFX SLAM
Geh
WHAT
WAS THAT JUST NOW?
バーン
SFX SLAM
HEY KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN A BIT, YOU TWO!
Girl's Toilet
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ..?!
カタ
YOU PROVOKED ME FIRST
WHAT? YOU JUST HIT MY HEAD!
..?
CRAP ..
THIS GIRL IS ONE OF TSUBURAGI-KUN'S GIRLFRIENDS RIGHT ..?
She heard!

WHAT'S THE COMMOTION ABOUT?
I'LL TELL TSUBURAGI-KUN THAT
YOU LIED TO CHANGE YOUR APPOINTMENT.
WHAT'S WITH YOU?! YOU'RE BEHAVING LIKE A GOOD GIRL WHEN I KNOW YOU YOURSELF WANTED TO GET AHEAD OF ME!
HEY, EVERYONE,
TSUBURAGI'S WOMEN ARE FIGHTING IN THE TOILET.
...
...
LIED ...?
I'm going back.
Eeek!
Shoujo Sense

I'M SAYING IT'S DIRTY TO TRY TO TAKE HIM IN WITH A LIE...
ME TOO. IT WAS TUESDAY AND THE THURSDAY WOMAN CAME TO RETURN SOMETHING TO TSUBURAGI-KUN!
YOU'VE BEEN IN MY WAY TOO.
IT WAS FRIDAY, BUT ANOTHER ONE... THE WEDNESDAY WOMAN CAME OVER TO GIVE HIM COOKIES.
YOU SHOULD JUST TELL THEM DIRECTLY!
Thurs day woman
Wed nesday woman

WHAT!? "JUST TO RETURN SOMETHING"?
SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE RESTRAINED YOURSELF?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN BREAKING RULES THAT THE SYSTEM IS IN DISORDER!
WHAT RE-LIES?
?!
EH?
B-BUT IF IT'S JUST TO RETURN SOMETHING...
YEAH...
IF YOU'RE LISTENING, THEN APOLOGIZE!

SFX: BAM
WHAT'S ALL THIS COMMOTION?!
SENSEI, BE QUIET!
Overpowering
AH!
HEY, TSUBURAGI CAME!
WHAT HAPPENED?
...?!
SFX: TOTTEK

SFX: APE: KOACH!
TSUBU-RAGI-KUN,
EH?
YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS YOUR-SELF!
THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE, SO
MAKE THINGS CLEAR AND CHOOSE.
WHO'S YOUR NO. 1?

WHO?
WHY SO SUDDENLY...?
BECAUSE EVERYONE WANTS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED...
RIGHT?
...
EH?

The harem collapses?
Extra Issue

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU..

*T/N KUZUO-KUN = TRASH MAN / SFX SIGH
YOU KNOW, KUZUO-KUN!
I JUST...
WANTED EVERYONE TO SMILE
WHY
DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS...?
YOU'RE STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT?
YOU'RE DEMANDING HARMONY IN LOVE!
SFX: GRAB
YOU STILL CAN'T GET IT THAT THAT WAY OF THINKING WOULD EVENTUALLY HURT WOMEN?!
THEY ALL THINK OF WANTING TO BECOME YOUR NO. 1 SOMEWHERE DEEP IN THEIR HEARTS.
WHAT I'M SAYING IS, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT BEING REJECTED IS GOOD TOO

YOU JUST KEEP SHOWING YOUR GOOD SIDE TO EVERY-ONE AND YOU DON'T EVEN TRY LOOKING AT THEM.
YOU'RE JUST DOING IT FOR YOUR OWN SATIS-FACTION, AREN'T YOU?
That's right! Tell him off!
WHEN YOU REALLY FALL FOR SOMEONE
YOU'D WORRY, YOU'D BE IN PAIN, AND YOU'D LIE...
IT WON'T JUST ALL BE TIMES WHEN YOU LAUGH MERRILY!

MAYBE YOU'LL NEVER UNDER-STAND IT.

Maybe,

THE ME WHO LIKES "EVERY-ONE"...
..I COULDN'T CHOOSE ONE
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BAD IF I DATE SOME-ONE RIGHT NOW
SO
PLEASE BREAK UP WITH ME
I'M SORRY

Did he finally see reality a bit...?
The Karenn Seattle Times
The break-up
Sigh
SLUMIRE-CHAN, YOU'RE
THE SAME AGE AS ME
BUT WHY DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH...?

!
Rather you're just a weird one.
WELL, I WENT THROUGH VARIOUS SITUATIONS TOO.
RING
EH...

DA-
..Eh?
YEAH,
BECAUSE I'M GOING ON A DATE
I'M
LEAVING
Eh,?
ALREADY?
SUMIRE-CHAN, YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND?
WELL, YEAH
NO WAY! SINCE WHEN?!
THAT'S A SECRET
SFX CLATTER
SEE YA!

Throb
?
As Sumire-chan said,
love isn't just about the "times when you laugh merrily"..

End